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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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LAMBA et al.)	Confirmation No: 1524
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Serial No.: 10/014,339)	Group Art: 1714
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Filed: December 10, 2001)	Examiner: Yoon, Tae H.
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For: "METHOD FOR PRODUCING)	
ADDITIVE CARBON BLACK")	

ELECTION UNDER RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2004, Applicants respond as indicated in the **Remarks** that immediately follow.

REMARKS

Originally filed Claims 1-76 are pending in the Application. The Office Action imposed a restriction requirement that purported to restrict the claims into four groups, as recited below:

- I. Claims 1-33, 69 and 70, drawn to a method of producing an additive carbon black with neat amine antidegradant, classified in class 423 subclass 449.2+.